GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN WATER IN DAMS AND RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in water in dams and rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any report in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) Central Water Commission is monitoring storage position of 70 important reservoirs spread all over the country and prepares weekly reports on storage position. Out of the total storage of 130.553 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) in these 70 reservoirs, the storage position as on 25.5.2001 i.e. before onset of monsoon was 17% of the live storage which has increased to 36% due to monsoon rainfall and increased flow in rivers during the current monsoon.